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BEAUMONT MAN SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS FOR FEDERAL DRUG VIOLATIONS

(Beaumont, TX) United States Attorney Matthew D. Orwig announced today that a 64-year-old Beaumont man has been sentenced to 121 months in federal prison, 5 years of supervised release and \$100 special assessment for drug violations in the Eastern District of Texas. **MURRY WALLACE** was sentenced today by United States District Judge Marcia Crone.

U.S. Attorney Orwig was pleased with the sentence, "This defendant, certainly old enough to know the dangers of illegal drugs and was responsible for possessing a significant amount of crack cocaine for sale in the Eastern District of Texas. His conviction and incarceration will make Beaumont a safer, cleaner city."

According to information presented in court, Wallace was found in possession of over 50 grams of cocaine base ("crack") that he intended to sell on the streets of Beaumont.

This case was investigated by the City of Beaumont Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration and prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney Sarah Wannarka and Assistant United States Attorney Randall Fluke.

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